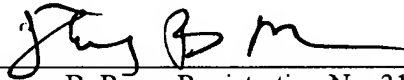


REMARKS

The amendments correct typographical and other obvious errors in the specification. The amendment on page 1 corrects the reference number of a published Japanese application that is relevant to the background art. The amendment on page 7 corrects a reference numeral consistent with the application of the reference numeral elsewhere in the specification and drawings. The amendment on page 12 corrects an obvious error that references a distance to an axis, which is clearly limited to one-half of the referenced diameter as appearing in FIG. 4.

For any questions about this preliminary amendment or the application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' representative at the number listed below.

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